

**PATENT**

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WELDING WIRE**  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008, on the above-referenced patent application, applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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